

Message Text

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ACTION SSM-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 OC-06 CCO-00 SS-15 NSC-05
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FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP ON INTRUSION REPORT

REFS: A) SINAI 0001; B) SINAI 0002

1. PASSGE OF FIRST FLIGHT NORTH TO SOUTH COINCIDED WITH SIMUL-
TANEOUS ACTIVATION SENSORS 2, 6, AND 17 AT MITLA WEST AT 1040
ZULU. THERE WAS OTHER FIELD ACTIVATION AROUND THIS TIME BUT THE
RECCE FLIGHT IS BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIVATION. IT ALERTED
OPERATORS TO SCAN FOR PLANE. FLIGHT WAS SUFFICIENTLY HIGH THAT
IT CAUSED CONTRAILS AND WITH BINOCULARS COULD ONLY BE SEEN TO
HAVE SWEEPED BACK WINGS.

2. FLIGHT CONTINUED SOUTH AND WAS LOST TO SIGHT. AT 1054 ZULU,
FOURTEEN MINUTES LATER, SIMILAR PLANE AT SAME ALTITUDE RETURNED
SSW TO NNE. MITLA WEST FILED SPOT REPORT ON SENSOR ACTIVATION,
SCAN REPORT ON RETURN, FOLLOWED BY SUSPECTED INTRUSION AT 1113
ZULU.

3. SECOND INTRUSION WAS FIRST SPOTTED AT 1110 ZULU BY SFM COMOPS
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SUPERVISOR WHO WAS CHECKING FOR POSSIBLE RETURN FLIGHT. HE ALERT-
ED SITES. GIDDI EAST AND MITLA EAST SUBMITTED SCAN REPORTS FOLLOW-
ED BY SUSPECTED INTRUSION REPORTS AT 1127 AND 1128 ZULU. BOTH
SUBMITTED AZIMUTHS. USG LIAISON OFFICER AT J-1 ALSO CONFIRMED
WITH ONE SIGHTING IN BZ AND AN AZIMUTH. THESE WERE COMBINED TO
GIVE APPROXIMATE ENTRY AND EXIT COORDINATES. NO SENSORS ACTIVATED.

4. NO UNTSO CHECKPOINTS IN THIS AREA SUBMITTED REPORTS ON ANY OF THESE FLIGHTS. UNEF JANUARY 2 SITREP HOWEVER REPORTED ONE IDF FLIGHT OBSERVED FLYING NORTH TO SOUTH, THEN SOUTH TO NORTH, AND THIRDLY NORTH TO SOUTH OVER SFM. STATED THAT THIS CONSTITUTED THREE RECCE FLIGHTS (INSTEAD OF THE ONE FILED) AND WOULD BE PROTESTED.

5. FOR SFM RECORD PURPOSES, FIRST FLIGHT WILL BE CONSIDERED AN IDF INTRUSION AND SECOND UNIDENTIFIED. ROBERTS

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